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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In the House committee announced today the

Pacific Coast has representation on the following:

Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Coombs, California.

Insular Affairs—Loud, California.

Judiciary—Kahn, California.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Jones, Washington.

Rivers and Harbors—Tongue, Washington.

McLachlan, California.

Immigration and Naturalization—Kahn, California.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—Cushman, Washington.

Woods, California.

Mines and Mining—Moody, Oregon.

Smith, Arizona.

Election of President, Vice-President and Representatives in Congress—Coombs, California.

Loud is chairman of Postoffice and Post Roads.

Tongue is chairman of Irrigation of Arid Lands.

Jones of Washington and Moody of Oregon are the Public Lands Committee. Moody of Oregon, Needham of California, and Smith of Arizona are on Indian Affairs. Smith of Arizona is also on Territories. Needham of Nevada is on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

LUMMIS ON INDIANS.

AGAINST WARNER RANCH SALE.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Charles F. Lummis, a recognized authority upon Indian affairs in Southern California, has been several days conferring with the President and officials regarding the disposition of the Warner ranch Indians in Southern California. Lummis does not fully agree with the several authorities upon this question that the government owes it to the Indians upon Warner's ranch to buy that land and give it to them in order that they may continue to live there undisturbed. The Supreme Court holds that the Indians have no title to the lands, so unless the government buys the property and gives it to them they must get off within a few months. Prof. Lummis is understood to have told the President and Indian Commissioner Jones that it is his opinion that it would be wiser to buy for the Indians another plot of land and allow them to live upon that than to pay the heavy price demanded for Warner's ranch.

Lummis today had a conference with Senator Bard about the matter. Last summer Senator Bard made a trip to San Diego for the purpose of looking into the condition of the Indians, and on one point Senator Bard and Lummis disagree; that is, Senator Bard believes the Indians ought not to be kept together upon one reservation, but separated, while Lummis favors securing a single reservation for them. Both gentlemen, however, think the best thing the government can do is to appoint a long-term commission to take charge of the selection of lands for the Indians and have general supervision over them for a number of years.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(Senate.) The Senate today, after Mr. Lodge, at 12:45 o'clock, went into executive session. Senator Hear presented the report of the Committee on the Judiciary recommending the confirmation of Atty.-Gen. Knox. He made a brief statement, referring to the pending nomination, as made by the Anti-Trust League, but said that, after giving careful attention to this recommendation, the committee had decided to recommend confirmation. No opposition was voiced, but action on the nomination was postponed by common consent.

The Senate, before taking up the Hawaiian Cession treaty, proceeded to pass upon other nominations, of which there are an exceptionally large number for the Senate.

Senator Lodge spoke in favor of the treaty, saying all objectionable features of the last treaty had been removed, that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, standing so long in the way of a canal, had been removed; that the change in article I was of material importance. He held the conditions were ample for the United States interest.

The adjournment until Friday, without further consideration, was in order to give the Democratic caucus committee an opportunity to consider the treaty.

HOUSE.—There was a very large attendance on the floor of the House today, in anticipation of the announcement of the committees by the Speaker. After the reading of the Journal, Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, on behalf of the minority, offered a resolution to place upon the House roll the four special employees of the House, who are the minority. The resolution was adopted without division.

Mr. Hemenway of Indiana, chairman of the special committee to consider and report a bill to fix the salaries of the officers and employees of the House, submitted the report of the committee. The committee reported that the reforms introduced through the agency of the Moody committee at the last session had accomplished much, and that there appeared to be no necessity of further changes for the present. The report, however, recommended that the special committee be continued during the present Congress, and a resolution for this purpose was adopted.

THE HOLIDAY RESOLUTION.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(House.) Formal resolutions to allow the Ways and Means and Appropriations Committee to sit during the sessions of the House and to print certain documents were adopted, as was a concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from Thursday, December 13, to Monday, January 6, a resolution distributing portions of the President's message to the several committees was adopted. Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, on behalf of the minority, called attention to the fact that the Committee on Insular Affairs was not under the resolution to have jurisdiction over matters relating to the territories and revenues in the insular possessions. He intimated that if the committee were not to consider those subjects it would have little to do. Mr. Payne replied that there were many other subjects relating to the insular possessions for it to consider.

Mr. Grov of Pennsylvania, the venerable ex-Speaker, then delivered a speech lasting nearly an hour, on prospective legislation for the Philippines. He contended that the Constitution contained two grants of power under which Congress could govern the Philippines according to its discretion. Speaker Henderson then announced the appointment of the committees of the House.

At the conclusion of the reading of the committee lists, Mr. Burke of South Dakota announced the death of Senator Kyle of his State, and at 6 o'clock p.m., as a mark of respect, the House adjourned to Friday.

LODGE ON CANAL.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—After a number of nominations had been confirmed, Senator Lodge called up the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. He contended that the new treaty does away with all the objectionable features of the treaty of the last Congress, and enumerated the particulars in which the revised agreement conforms to the ac-

tion of the Senate in the last Congress, when the old treaty was before it. He analyzed the new treaty from beginning to end, showing that in specific terms it abrogates the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850, which, he says, had stood constantly in the way of the construction of an inter-oceanic canal. He also called attention to the omission in paragraph one of article I of the words "in time of war as in time of peace." He said that in the old treaty the paragraph read: "That the canal shall be free and open in time of war, as in time of peace, to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations on terms of entire equality," etc. He urged that the omission of this phrase had the effect practically of leaving the United States to do with the canal in time of war, according to its own pleasure.

He also referred to the fact that rule 7 in the treaty of the powers regulating the control of the Suez Canal, which had been embodied in the original Hay-Pauncefote treaty, had been omitted in the revised draft. He quoted this rule, which provided that "no canal shall be constructed or operated, commanding the canal or the waters adjacent," etc.

This, he said, was a material concession to the United States and was quite sufficient to meet the objections made against the agreement, that the United States would have no power to protect its property. It practically left the United States free to fortify the canal in case it should be considered a national waterway. He contended that the omission of the restriction keeping the canal open in time of war. The fact that the invitation contained in the old treaty to the various powers to give their adherence to the agreement had been eliminated from the new convention, he said, was another concession, which, in his opinion, was a material concession to the United States on the original treaty.

These concessions, Mr. Lodge urged, were ample and he believed that they were of such a nature as to render the new treaty acceptable to all American citizens who wanted to see a canal constructed. Practically he said, Great Britain had agreed to turn the entire management of the canal over to the United States, and only in time of peace, but in time of war, and no one could doubt that in case of hostilities the United States would be at liberty to construct the canal on the basis of rule 3 as having this effect.

Senator Culberson asked Mr. Lodge if it was not true that article 3 of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty established the general principle of neutralization, and that the new agreement, but Mr. Lodge replied that while there was a declaration to the effect that the general principle of neutralization established by the article was still to be kept alive, the whole purpose of the new treaty was to neutralize and cancel the old agreement. He did not consider that the articles would be of effect as long as the new treaty was in force.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF LAWS.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee today agreed on a Philippine measure, and later the entire membership of the committee, Democrats and Republicans, was called together for the first time.

At an early meeting of the Republican members, Col. Edwards, chief of the insular division of the War Department, was further heard as to the methods employed in framing the schedule of rates on imports to the Philippines. In particular, he brought out the fact that care was taken to consult with the interested industries whenever a delicate question of adjustment arose. The War Department contended that the fact that the effect in the United States enjoys a preference under the present Philippine rates, for, although no preference is expressed, yet articles are so described as to prefer the American products. Canned goods are specified as a marked instance of this, the description being such as to fit the American product, and give it a decided advantage over foreign canned goods.

Mr. Russell's proposition to impose 50 per cent. of the Dingley rates and Mr. Taft's to the contrary, were taken up in the Philippines were voted down by 5 to 5. The Cuban commissioners, through Chairman Payne, asked for a hearing, but upon Mr. Russell's motion they were advised that no hearing would be given until after the holidays, the object being to postpone the matter of Cuban reciprocity until after the holidays.

The committee was formally organized, and sub-committees appointed. The bill agreed upon is designated a temporary measure, and provides that the tariff laws of the Philippine commission shall have full force and effect. Upon all goods coming from the Philippines to the United States, the present rates of the Dingley law shall be levied and collected. The same tonnage taxes shall be levied upon vessels coming into the United States from the Philippines as levied upon vessels coming from foreign countries until January 1, 1920, with a proviso providing that the laws of the United States shall not apply to foreign vessels plying between the United States and the Philippines. All duties and tonnage taxes collected either in the Philippines or in the United States shall be covered into the Philippine treasury.

Articles exported to the Philippines subject to internal revenue tax shall be exempt from such tax, and pay only the duty provided for in the Philippines. The Democratic members were informed of the programme regarding the bill, which includes reporting it Friday and passing it after one day's debate next Tuesday, under a special rule.

The following are important sections: "Sec. 4. That the duties and taxes collected in the Philippine archipelago in pursuance of this act, less the cost of collection and the expenses of the amount of all collections of all duties and taxes in the United States upon articles imported in part of imported public or private bonded warehouse, shall be levied and collected upon the general fund of the treasury of the United States, but shall be held as a separate fund and paid into the treasury of the Philippines Islands, and shall be expended for the benefit of the said islands."

"Sec. 5. That when the duties prescribed by this act are based upon the weight of merchandise, the same shall be levied and collected upon public or private bonded warehouse, shall be levied and collected upon the general fund of the treasury of the United States, but shall be held as a separate fund and paid into the treasury of the Philippines Islands, and shall be expended for the benefit of the said islands."

"Sec. 6. That all articles manufactured in bonded manufacturing warehouses in whole or in part of imported materials, or of materials subject to internal revenue tax and intended for exportation from the United States to the Philippines Islands, shall, when so exported, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, be exempt from internal revenue tax, and shall not be charged with duty except the duty levied under this act upon imports into the Philippines Islands."

TEXT OF TARIFF BILL.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The text of the Philippines Tariff Bill agreed on by the House Ways and Means Com-

mission, is as follows:

"An act temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine Islands and for other purposes."

"Be it enacted, etc., that the provisions of an act entitled, 'An act to revise and amend the tariff laws of the United States,' approved September 21, 1901, shall be and remain in full force and effect."

"Section 1.—That on and after the passage of this act, there shall be levied, collected and paid upon all articles imported into the United States from the Philippine archipelago the rates of duty which are required to be levied, collected and paid upon like articles imported from foreign countries."

"Sec. 2.—That on and after the passage of this act, the same tonnage taxes shall be levied, collected and paid upon all vessels coming into the United States from the Philippine archipelago which are required by law to be collected and paid upon vessels coming into the United States from foreign countries until the first day of January, 1920. Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the United States the transportation of passengers and merchandise directly or indirectly from one port of the United States to another, but shall apply to foreign vessels engaged in trade between the Philippine archipelago and the United States."

SENATE AND HOUSE.

TREATY AND COMMITTEES.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The opening session of the Senate today was devoted to the consideration of the presentation of petitions, memorials and bills. The Senate then went into executive session, on motion of Senator Lodge, who has charge of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and adjourned at 1:15 o'clock.

Speaker Henderson, at the session of the House today, announced the appointment of the committees. Usually the committees are not appointed until after the adjournment of the House. Henderson had the situation well in hand when Congress met, and, having completed the lists, he announced them. The early appointment of the committees should facilitate legislation. The House adjourned until Friday.

PROTOCOL WITH NICARAGUA.

DEFINES TREATY ABOUT CANAL.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The arrangement entered into at Managua yesterday between United States Minister Merry and the Minister of Foreign Affairs was in the nature of a protocol, and was not, strictly speaking, a treaty. It is in effect, a definition, in advance, of the character of a treaty which the United States is willing to enter into with the United States in the event that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is ratified by the United States and Great Britain. There is supposed to be a declaration to the effect that the general principle of neutralization established by the article was still to be kept alive, the whole purpose of the new treaty was to neutralize and cancel the old agreement. He did not consider that the articles would be of effect as long as the new treaty was in force.

CONFERENCE ON LEGISLATION.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—At a conference of the Senators and Representatives interested in legislation for the irrigation of arid lands it was determined to make the Hansebrook-Newlands bill the basis of action, and a marked instance of this, the description being such as to fit the American product, and give it a decided advantage over foreign canned goods.

ASSIST. SECRETARY HACKETT.

RESIGNS TO PRACTICE LAW.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The President has accepted the resignation of Frank W. Hackett as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to take effect next Monday. Hackett, who is now in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, is expected here in a day or two, will relieve him of his official duties on that day.

In the correspondence that took place between Mr. Hackett and Secretary Long, made public today, the former explained that he was compelled to give up his office and return to his law practice, and Secretary Long expressed regret that this was necessary.

PACIFIC COAST MEMBERS.

GO OVER EXCLUSION BILL.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Executive Committee of Pacific Coast Senators and members who are framing Chinese exclusion laws held a meeting today, and considered a bill framed by the Bureau of Immigration. The measure provides for a strict exclusion, defining specifically each excepted class of Chinese which may enter the country, and is designed to prevent misconception or evasion of the law.

DUE REGARD FOR COUNTRY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Those Senators and Representatives who are especially interested in legislation proposed to extend the Chinese exclusion act have come to the conclusion that the circumstances of the situation require that no extension beyond a period of two years should be enacted at present. The reason for this is the following: The enactment of the Geary exclusion law, a treaty between the United States and China was negotiated to continue ten years.

That treaty embodied the provisions of the Geary exclusion law, and it is thought that it would be unwise, as well as possibly discourteous to the Chinese government to pass an exclusion law to be binding beyond the life of the treaty.

DEMOCRATIC RUMORS.

JONES BUREAU AGAINST TELLER.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) There was a lively little rumormongering in the caucus of the Democratic steering committee of the Senate this afternoon. The affair was interesting, because it indicates how hard, indeed, it is for Democratic brethren to dwell together in peace. From the time of the last caucus, the attempt of Senator Jones of Arkansas to lead the distracted hosts of his party, and the determination of the distracted hosts not to be led, especially by Jones, who protests that he is still true to Bryan, and regards with suspicion every other member of his party.

The caucus had scarcely assembled before Jones announced that he had selected Teller to fill the vacancy on

the steering committee. Other members, Senators Cockrell of Missouri, Bacon of Georgia, Money of Mississippi, Martin of Virginia and Rawlins of Utah, looked at each other in blank amazement. But their amazement was nothing to that of Senator Teller. "Hold," Teller exclaimed: "I have met many surprises in my life, but this is the most unexpected and embarrassing that I have ever yet faced. The honor is both too great and too sudden. I pray you not to overwhelm me thus. I have a young and brilliant friend from the far West who ought to be a member of the committee for more than one reason. Primarily, he is fitted for the grave and responsible duties of the trust by reason of the fact that, before he retired from the Senate, four years ago, he had been a member of the Republican steering committee. Thus he is experienced in the work of steering. Then, again, he is young, alert, and nimble, and he has been offered a position as judge in the Philippine courts. He will reach a decision soon."

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R. Hitt, Illinois, third secretary at Paris. Charles M. Dickinson, New York, agent at Sofia, Bulgaria.

To be consulted: Samuel Smith, New Jersey, at Moscow; Richmond Pearson North Carolina, at Genoa; George O. Cornwell, Pennsylvania, at St. John, N. F.; Jesse H. Johnson, Texas, at Santos, Brazil.

Frederick I. Allen, Auburn, N. Y., Commissioner of Patents; Edward B. Moore, Grand Rapids, Mich., Assistant Commissioner of Patents; Washington Haverstick of Wisconsin, general inspector, Treasury Department.

To be collector of customs: Frank L. Doan, Ohio, District of Arizona.

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SEA CLAIMS SIX VICTIMS.

**Bark Pinmore Wrecked
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**Exposure Adds Another
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Coronado Case.**

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to Panama.

GRIFITHS MURDER.
RICHARD BENNETT ACCUSED.
(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The
police believe that they have the man
who murdered George Griffiths in Grass
Valley, and threw his body into an
abandoned mine.

MRS. STANFORD GOES EAST.
EXPECTS TO SOON RETURN.
(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Mrs.
Jane L. Stanford left for the East to-
night. Her destination is New York.

SHE RETAINS CONTROL.
(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The
deeds of gift executed by Mrs. Jane L.
Stanford, conveying property valued at
from \$25,000 to \$100,000 to the Le-
land Stanford Jr. University, do not
affect her control of that institution
during her lifetime. The total of her
endowments has been over \$1,000,000.

CORONADO'S TOWN.
EVIDENCE IN REBUTTAL.
(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
SAN JOSE, Dec. 10.—Rebuttal evi-
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the Coronado murder trial today, for
the purpose of breaking down the ef-
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WOODWORTH INDICTED.
VIOLATING CURRENCY LAWS.
(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A Fed-
eral grand jury found an indictment
today against Dr. O. H. Woodworth
for violating the national currency
laws. The indictment contained four
counts, charging Woodworth with mak-
ing dies for counterfeiting silver dol-
lars, and having the molds in his pos-
session.

MUST BIDE A WEEK.
REPUBLICANS COME FIRST.
(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Demo-
cratic Steering Committee of the Sen-
ate today considered the filling of mi-
nority places on the Senate commit-
tees, and decided that nothing could
be done until the Republicans conclude
their assignments.

FAVOR RAY BILL.
TO AMEND BANKRUPTCY ACT.
(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—At the
regular meeting of the board of trust-
ees of the Chamber of Commerce to-
day, resolutions were adopted request-
ing the California delegation in Con-
gress to support the Ray bill, amend-
ment to the bankruptcy act. The dele-
gation was also asked to urge the es-
tablishment of a national department
of commerce and industry, with a cor-
responding cabinet position, which
shall have charge of matters relating
to navigation, transportation, manu-
facture and mining, relieving the Treas-
ury Department of a heavy pressure.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.
Stockton Milliner Bankrupt.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Mrs. A.
J. Russell, a milliner of Stockton, filed
a petition in bankruptcy in the United
States District Court today. She owned
\$125, and has assets to the amount of
\$550.

Collier Matthews Overdue.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Some
anxiety is felt in shipping circles for
the safety of the steamer Collier Mat-
thews, now out nine days from Nana-
mou, bound for this port. The ship
has not been heard of since it was
last seen on the coast.

Not a Poor Hermit.
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Eliza
Clark died in this city after living the
life of a hermit for several years. Pub-
lic Administrator Smith, in searching
the premises today, found bank books
showing deposits of \$550. It is be-
lieved she has money buried in her cel-
lar, as the books show no deposits for
more than a year, and she had retired
for a month. Men will be put to
work digging in the cellar tomorrow.

ONE SHIP'S SHIPS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The
bark Pinmore, owned by the
Kearney family, was wrecked
on the Oregon coast, and the
crew of six men were killed.
The vessel was carrying a
load of lumber, and the wreck
was discovered by a fisherman
on the coast.



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Mrs. Clarke has no relatives here, but
is said to have a sister in San Fran-
cisco.

Shock Paralyzed Greenleaf.
OAKLAND, Dec. 10.—While throwing
off the power in the Alameda municipal
electric plant this morning, Assistant
Engineer David Greenleaf came near
fatal injury. The power was about half
off when he accidentally touched two
screws near the switch. Greenleaf was
robbed of his speech for a time, and
was badly burned about the hands.

Horse Bit Off Her Finger.
SAN JOSE, Dec. 10.—Miss Carrie
Blanton of Los Gatos had a finger bitten
off by a pet horse today. She was feed-
ing the animal with cabbage leaves,
when it was kicked by another horse,
causing it to bite viciously.

Engine Left the Track.
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—Owing to
the failure of the switching machinery
to work promptly, and the failure of
the engineer to heed the semaphore
signal, the engine and car of over-
land train No. 6, west-bound, left the
track near the American River today.
No one was injured.

Welcome Frost at Santa Rosa.
SANTA ROSA, Dec. 10.—Severe frosts
have visited this section the past few
mornings, much to the relief of fruit
and grape growers. The warm weather
of the past few weeks had begun to
give evidence of a speedy development
of fruit buds. Cold weather will re-
tard this. Crop and fruit conditions
never were better at this time of year.

Lost Both Her Parents.
SANTA ROSA, Dec. 10.—Mrs. A. C.
Smith of this city yesterday received a
telegram from Fremont, Neb., contain-
ing the news that her father and just
died suddenly of heart failure. Two
hours later she received a second tele-
gram announcing the sudden death of
her mother.

Baldi Charged With Murder.
SANTA ROSA, Dec. 10.—As the re-
sult of an inquest held today Palandi
Baldi will be formally charged with
the murder of Amedeo Cavalli, the
Italian block maker killed yesterday at
the ranch of Charles Norris. There
were no witnesses to the tragedy, but
Baldi admitted having struck his vic-
tim several times with a club.

**ADMINISTRATION
WATCHING GERMANY.**
VENEZUELAN DISPUTE MAY LEAD
TO SERIOUS TROUBLE.

Acceptance of a Concession for a
Colony by Germany Would Be Viola-
tion of Monroe Doctrine and Deemed
an Act of War.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(Exclusive
Dispatch.) Affairs in Venezuela, it was
acknowledged at the State Department
today, are receiving more attention
from the administration than the ap-
parent tranquility with regard to the
attitude of Germany indicates. The
declaration attributed to President Cas-
tro that he is willing to give Germany
a concession for a large colony sug-
gested to the officials of the State De-
partment that at the proper time it
may be necessary to direct the atten-
tion of Venezuela to the Monroe doc-
trine.

A concession from Venezuela to Ger-
many, or any other European power, to
found a colony in the Western Hemi-
sphere would not be recognized by the
United States. No official of the State
Department will make that assertion
for publication, but it is nevertheless
true that no such settlement of the
dispute between Venezuela and the
German empire would be accepted by
the United States. Any effort on Ger-
many's part to conclude such a bar-
gain would be regarded as an un-
friendly act, and any attempt to carry
it out would be looked upon as an
act of war.

There are four German cruisers now
in the Caribbean Sea. Presumably they
are there merely for a winter cruise,
but their presence is looked upon as
constituting a naval demonstration. So
long as it is merely a demonstration,
the United States will have nothing to
say. The minute, however, any at-
tempt is made to land German marines
on Venezuelan territory, there will be
energetic action on the part of the
United States.

SAD NEWS FOR FACTIONISTS.
BOTH THEIR HOUSES PLAQUED.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(Exclusive
Dispatch.) Another illustration of the
methods the President is employing in
his search for men who measure up to
his announced standard of fitness for
public service is afforded in the case
of a factional fight among Missouri
Republicans.

For nearly a month the Missouri fac-
tionists have been besieging the White

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House at all possible hours of day and
night in the interest of respective can-
didates for the various Federal offices
in that State.

One faction is headed by R. C. Ker-
ens, a member of the republican Na-
tional Committee, and a close friend of
Chairman Hanna. The other faction is
headed by Secretary Hitchcock, who
has as his chief lieutenants the only
two Republican Congressmen from
Missouri, Jay and Bartholomew, and
Chairman Atkins. The principal bone
of contention is the surveyorship of the
port of St. Louis, an office which pays
\$7500 a year, and which for four years
has been held by C. H. Smith, who at
one time was Col. Kerens's private sec-
retary. Col. Kerens has asked for the
reappointment of Smith, and will listen
to no offer of compromise. Secre-
tary Hitchcock and his lieutenants,
have recommended W. G. Boyd, who,
although a brother-in-law of ex-Gov.
David R. Francis, is a lifelong Republi-
can. Over these two recommendations
the President was badgered by fac-
tions until, being unable to any longer
stand their importunities, he ex-
claimed: "A plague on both your
houses," and forthwith sent for his li-
berary friend, William Marion Reedy,
well known as a newspaper writer in
St. Louis, but presumably knowing lit-
tle and caring less about politics and
place seeking. Reedy was the Presi-
dent's guest three days last week, al-
though whether in their conversation
they most discussed books or politics,
nobody with authority to speak is able
to say. The only evidence on this
interesting point is that when the
President's St. Louis literary friend de-
parted for the West he naively re-
marked to an anxious and subservient
throng of waiting Missourians that he
thought the President now so thor-
oughly understood the Missouri polit-
ical situation that he would appoint a
decidedly dark horse to the office so
industriously sought by factionists.

When asked what his politics were,
Reedy proudly, though somewhat or-
aculantly proclaimed that he was one of
thirty persons in St. Louis who voted
for Palmer and Buckner in 1896.

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.
REPORT IS EXPECTED TODAY.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(Exclusive
Dispatch.) The Schley court will prob-
ably submit its findings and opinion to
the secretary of the Navy tomorrow.
It is understood that a meeting to-
day, the court approved the written
draft of its conclusions on all, except
one point of the precept, which had
not been definitely determined. Addi-
tional information relating to this
point was regarded as necessary. This
was secured, and it is believed the
court not only disposed of the matter,
but drafted conclusions on the subject
into the report before adjournment.

From all accounts, the court's find-
ings and conclusions were put into
writing by Rear-Admiral Ramsey, the
junior member. The greatest care has
been taken to prevent the substance
or any information whatever about
them from leaking out. It is even said
that the members of the court agreed
not to discuss the case with members
of their own families. From the little
that has leaked out about the methods
of the court of procedure, it is the
understanding that the report will not
be a statement of facts, but a copy-
ing, but will be laid before the Sec-
retary of the Navy in the handwriting
of the member deputed to draft it.

SPANISH CLAIMS REPORT.
(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A report
from the Spanish Claims Commission
was presented to the Senate today.
Mr. Chandler gives the number of
claims as 494, the aggregate amount
as \$1,000,000. There are, all told,
127 attorneys engaged in their
prosecution, and some of them have
been preparing their cases since 1895.

DUEL WITH KNIVES.
Enemies Meet in a Railway Car and
Slash One Another Until Both are
Mortally Wounded.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
DORAVILLE (Ga.) Dec. 10.—(Exclu-
sive Dispatch.) James Pierce, a pros-
perous farmer of this section, was cut
down by Thomas Collins, a mer-
chant of Sheltown, Ga., yesterday
wounded in a duel with knives this
morning on board a Southern Railway
train speeding to Atlanta.

The duel was the outgrowth of an old
feud between the two men. Both
Pierce and Collins boarded the train
at Duluth, fifty miles north of Atlanta.
Pierce immediately came up to Collins
and remarked: "I understand you said
you were going to slap my face, and
now you have got to do it."

Without more introduction Pierce
drew his knife, and, seizing Collins by
the beard, cut him across the neck.
Collins's knife was cut in an instant.
The car was filled with passengers, and
the men fought up and down the aisle
of the car, the passengers fled in terror
until at last only one woman remained
in the compartment, she being too ter-
ror-stricken to move.

Conductor Williamson quickly or-
ganized a party, and opened the car.
Both men were found on the floor com-

pletely exhausted. A physician on the
train examined Pierce, and found that
his jugular vein had been partially se-
vered, and he was told that he would be
put out at the next station, as he had
but an hour to live.

RUSSELL SAGE'S FARM.
He Farms Out the Farm and Fails to
Pay Taxes on the Land Until Forced
Sale.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NYACK (N. Y.) Dec. 10.—(Exclusive
Dispatch.) Russell Sage neglected to
pay his State, county and school taxes
on a farm which he owns at Sickle-
town, Rockland county, and today
County Treasurer Randolph offered the
farm for sale at public auction for the
non-payment of taxes. An agent for
Sage was present and bought in the
property for the amount of taxes due
and unpaid.

Sage's farm consists of nearly one
hundred acres, and contains a house
and barn. The place is occupied and
worked by E. C. M. Rand, as Sage is
not sufficiently familiar with raising
Rockland county potatoes and cab-
bage to warrant his working the farm
himself. Rand, however, not being the
owner, leaves the payment of taxes to
Sage, to pay out of his spare change.

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enamel decoration. Price \$1.00.

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packets, beautifully decorated; size
3x4 inches. Price 10c.

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packets, highly illuminated envel-
opes, size 4x8 1/2 inches. Price 20c.

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the most delicate and popular extracts
on the market, put up in beautiful violet
tinted boxes decorated in gold. One-ounce size, 50c;
two-ounce size, \$1.00; four-ounce size, \$1.50.
Raymond's Rose Extract, standard
quality of lasting strength, and includ-
ing the following odors: Violet, white rose,
jockey club, white lilac, carnation and
scented orange, put up in beautiful boxes,
decorated in gold; 1 1/2-ounce bottle, 75c;
two-ounce bottle, \$1.00.

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THE MIDWINTER NUMBER.

On the first of January will be published the Midwinter Number of the LOS ANGELES TIMES. To those who have seen previous issues of the kind, it is unnecessary to state that this number will be in every respect an up-to-date exponent of the Southern California of the beginning of the Twentieth Century. There will be no redundant verbiage in this number, but a carefully compiled digest of the facts and figures relating to the progress of the Southwest during the past year, such as will "give to think" to our friends in the East who are casting "goo-goo eyes" in this direction.

A prominent feature of THE TIMES New Year's Number for 1902 will be a large illustration in three colors, depicting the Procession of Events, or the March of Progress.

Advertisements intended for this issue should be received not later than the 25th inst.

TO DISPOSE OF ANARCHISTS.

Senator Hoar has introduced in the Senate a resolution designed to furnish, if possible, some solution of the problem as to what disposition shall be made of anarchists. The resolution provides that "the President be requested, if he shall deem it practicable, to enter into negotiations with other civilized countries, to the end that a convention may be made in accordance with the terms of which some island, or if that cannot be done, some other suitable territory may be set apart, to which, under due precautions and after fair and proper trial, persons found guilty of attempting or instigating or counseling the overthrow of all governments, or of criminal attempts upon the life of chief magistrates or high officials of such government, may be transported, and to which they may be confined."

Senator Hoar's resolution is a step in the right direction. The plan which it suggests is in accord with suggestions very generally made at the time of President McKinley's assassination. It seems entirely feasible, and can doubtless be carried out successfully if other nations will join the United States in putting the plan into execution.

Of the cooperation of other powers there is not much ground for doubt. Indeed, suggestions in accord with Senator Hoar's resolution have already been made in England and other European nations. The anarchist problem is even more perplexing in Europe than it is in the United States, and it is probable that all the European governments will be not only willing, but eager to join in some concerted movement for combating this common foe of organized society and of civilization.

If the movement meets with the approval of the leading powers of the world—and there is not much doubt that it will—it can be carried out without much difficulty. No legal quibbles nor technicalities will stand in the way of carrying out the plan, for it will be adopted, if at all, by the concordant decree of the great powers of the world, from whose sovereign decisions there is no appeal. After conviction there will be no trouble with manumissions, stays of execution, habeas corpus proceedings, and like subterfuges by which smart-Aleck lawyers are wont to defeat the end of justice or delay its execution until prisoner, judge and juryman are hoary with the rime of years. There will be no court to appeal to, unless one should be created; for no court could exercise jurisdiction and powers above those of the sovereign nations of the earth, unless those nations should by special decree delegate certain powers to a specially created court.

There is something particularly alluring in the idea of transporting all known anarchists, from all parts of the civilized world, to some isolated island of the seas, there to afford them full opportunity to get acquainted with each other, to discuss their peculiar views ad libitum, to fight out among themselves the battles which they would otherwise wage against the society to whose protection they can neither understand nor appreciate, if being deprived of the power to make war against organized society and government, they should make war upon and exterminate each other, the world would be distinctly benefited by the outcome. At all events, being unfit to associate with decent, civilized human beings, they would only receive their just deserts in being deprived of that undeserved privilege and compelled to associate with each other.

Great care should be exercised in the selection of Anarchist Island. It should be separated by as many

leagues of salt seas as possible from the ports of civilization. It should be fertile enough of soil to afford a living to those of its tenants who might be willing to work. A good many of them would probably prefer to starve rather than submit to so humiliating an ordeal—and that would be a distinct benefit to the world. The island should be so far as practicable, inaccessible from the sea, in order to guard against the escape of its inhabitants, and to facilitate the patrolling of the boundaries by war vessels of the several nations to prevent escapes and shut off communication with the outside world.

No scheme of government should be presented or enforced among the "people" of Anarchist Island. They should be permitted to govern themselves—a plan which would enable them to put into operation their peculiar ideas of government—or, rather, lack of government. Individualism should be permitted to have full sway—for thereby the depletion of the population would be facilitated.

The experiment suggested by Senator Hoar's resolution will be watched with interest—if it be decided to try it. It may prove to be the long-sought solution of the anarchist problem—a consummation devoutly to be wished.

KEEP THE FACTS IN SIGHT.

There is in the United States an organization which calls itself the American Transvaal League. Its object is to keep up an agitation in favor of the South African Boers and against the government of Great Britain. The Chicago branch of this organization held a largely attended meeting at the Auditorium in that city on Sunday evening. The principal speaker was Bourke Cockran, and a considerable part of his address was devoted to pointing out how the President of the United States could end the war in South Africa. According to Cockran's view, the task would be "as easy as rolling off a log," so to speak. "Providence has so ordered events," quoth Bourke, "that the President of the United States can quell this bitter war. It is an extraordinary opportunity offered to an extraordinary man. It would not be necessary to draw the sword, to make any threat of armed intervention, or to take an unfriendly attitude. One word spoken to the English Ambassador, or in the hearing of the English nation, would restore peace, establish justice, secure liberty to these burghers, promote enormously the friendly relation between the people. Will that word be spoken? Never in history have such momentous results hung on the lips of a human being. Will Theodore Roosevelt improve this opportunity for himself, his country and the whole human race?"

Now, all this is tommyrot, and nobody is more fully aware of that fact than Bourke Cockran. The President of the United States could no more cause the withdrawal of the British troops from South Africa without entailing war, than the King of England could cause the withdrawal of American troops from the Philippine Islands. The King of England would have as much right to interfere with our conduct of the war for the suppression of the Filipino insurrection as the President would have to interfere with the conduct of the war in South Africa.

It is greatly to be deplored that the conflict in South Africa has not been brought to a close ere this. The Boers would have been vastly the gainers had they submitted to the inevitable long ago. But the facts of the case must not be lost sight of. Boer sympathizers constantly refer to "the South African republics." As a matter of fact there are no South African republics, and no South African republics have ever existed. The government maintained by the Boers is not a republic, but an oligarchy, in which the many were taxed unmercifully for the benefit of the few—those few being the Dutchmen who "ran" the government. Like conditions, though in a less degree, prevailed in the Orange Free State, so-called.

We hear a great deal from Boer sympathizers about "our revolutionary fathers," who rebelled against the authority of Great Britain because of taxation without representation, and the cause of the Boers is often likened by pro-Boer orators to that of the American revolutionists. There is a similarity, but it is not as these eloquent orators present it. They see the matter, like the image on the photographer's screen, upside down. It is the Boers in South Africa who are fighting for the maintenance of taxation without representation; it is the English who are fighting against that monstrous wrong, in opposing which our forefathers bled and died. Victory for England in South Africa

will mean the establishment of a form of government more like our own than any government which these misnamed "republics" ever had. Victory for the Boers would mean the establishment of a government which, while arrogating to itself the virtues of democratic government, would in reality be a medieval despotism.

A great deal is said about English "atrocities" in South Africa. So, also, a great deal has been said about American "atrocities" in the Philippines. The stories of atrocities in the one case are probably about as authentic as the stories of atrocities in the other. There is seemingly no limit to the heights and depths and lengths and breadths of the mendacity to which agitators and partisans will resort in working up sympathy for a cause which they espouse. There are no more authentic reasons for believing that the English are conducting an inhuman warfare in South Africa than there are for believing that the Americans are resorting to inhuman modes of warfare in the Philippines.

A Los Angeles man offered \$500 for a piece of Whittier property two days ago. Yesterday he telephoned that he would give \$600 for it. The owner had concluded to sell before the second offer came, but says he will wait now to see what tomorrow brings.

Maharajah Vajjaravudh, the Crown Prince of Siam, is to tour the United States next fall. Meanwhile the paragraphs can be engaged in hoping his name and wondering if the American girls will take readily with His Royal Highness.

The reindeer's sphere of influence is fast narrowing. Mr. Santos-Dumont is to loan Santa Claus his airplane for the annual Parisian engagement, and the boary saint promises to visit Southern California in an automobile.

A Chicago man was shot by a footpad, but the bullet was stopped by several \$1000 bills which the man carried in his coat. Moral: Carry a few \$1000 bills when you go out at night.

The date for King Edward's coronation has been definitely fixed for June 26, 1903. This will give Willie Wally Asior just six months from Christmas in which to get into the King's good graces.

Our friends, the Democrats, assert that legislation against anarchy would do no good. If they had had the chance to propose such legislation what would have been the tenor of their song?

The anarchists want to get even by blowing up the prison where Catoles was executed. Are they certain that if they begin such retaliatory measures the dynamite will hold out?

A New York professor claims that alcohol, in certain proportions, is an unequalled muscle food. This will give the boozers and the bruisers a chance to work the I-told-you-so racket.

The invention of a new smokeless stove by an eastern genius would indicate that the dawn of man's release from the kindling-wood racket is crisscrossing the horizon.

It is the opinion of the people of the Netherlands that Prince Henry should change his tune from rage to something more sober and in keeping with his station in life.

Those Washington newspaper chaps have found that when they are at their wit's end for a story the President's boys are capital subjects for their pencils.

"Last appearance of the greatest horse on earth," say the announcements of Cressens. The spiritualists might ask: "When does his translation occur?"

Senator McLaughlin and "Pitchfork" Tillman are apparently ready for a rolled-up-coat-sleeve argument, as each on either one shall knock the chip off.

Still, if Minister Wu should get mad and say a ticket for China, with the idea that Chinese exclusion means him, we might regret being so hasty.

The thousands of bills which are springing up in Congress might indicate to some people that Uncle Sam has been doing a credit business.

A Philadelphia bride of but a few days complains that her husband "has a cold heart." Cheer up, dependant one! What if he had cold feet?

The President's wife has gone to New York to do Christmas shopping. While in Gotham the madame will be sure to blow in the \$200 surplus.

President Roosevelt will not "dock" his horses, but certain office-seekers and "gun-shoe" officials will probably not escape the clippers.

Auburn prison authorities are apprehensive lest they be called upon to take an unexpected aerial flight propelled by dynamic force.

There are as yet no real foundations for believing that the Standard Oil Company is acquiring a Dutch grip to its handshakes.

Booker T. Washington has paid an other visit to the White House. Do we hear the "wah hoo" snort and champ his bit?

Stanford University has good reason for indulging in a college yell which should shake Mt. Whitney to its very foundations.

If mouths were fast Jim Jeffries would have had Butler Sharkey and Bob Fitzsimmons whipped long ago.

Senator Hoar is of the opinion that a Robinson Crusoe existence would settle the question of anarchy.

The Boer question in the eastern Transvaal appears to have reached the barbed-wire point.

Nicaragua Canal converts are coming forward like penitents at a Methodist camp meeting.

Waco, Tex., has a real sensation. A negro has been sentenced to be legally hanged for murder.

Queen Wilhelmina should cheer up. Somebody may yet kidnap her faithless spouse.

And the 10-cent shave has wiped the dust from the barber's chair and taken a seat.

STATE SNAPSHOTS.

Sacramento is to have a big cold-storage plant. No more lukewarm beer at the capital!

A "Frisco" girl of 18 has just come into possession of over \$600,000. Line up, boys, and don't crowd.

A Fresno barber has moved his shop to a saloon venue, where, by breath will be shaved while you wait.

The olive crop at Simi is such as causes a regular Christmas smile to crop over the faces of the ranchers there.

Visalia has started a series of revival services to last two weeks. Will the white clubs not close down out of respect to the pulpit?

Ventura is to have a military company, providing the scores who want the captain will consent to join as privates.

A Redlands grocer is selling spuds at 5 cents each. Restaurants and hotels up there will soon be serving "laters as desert."

Fresno's brewery will increase its output more than 100 per cent. And now watch the input strive for a record breaker.

Bakersfield's prize pug, Aurelia Herrera, has signed articles to get the stuffing again knocked out of him by a Fresno bruiser.

It has been promised that Kern City's water supply will not be short hereafter. How about the amber-colored kind?

A Redlands tamale man has just bought 20,000 old papers to wrap tamales in—old papers, buy a Hurled!

Young men of Napa have formed a society for physical culture. Wood-piles, weed pulling and running the races are on the program.

There is more bother in getting a jury in that Modoc lynching case than if the men had been stealing mules or selling booze.

A Los Angeles genius has invented a cigarette case with a musical attachment, which, when opened, plays, "I'm a Soldier in the Army."

Eighty-one callers investigated the merits of the Redlands free hostelry during November. Most of them were "tourists" after a fashion.

Tustin improvements are going on—the barber shop has a new coat of paint.—(Santa Ana Herald.)

Los Angeles wholesale grocers are having a dead clinch on the "Frisco" dealers over the trade in that town.

The Redlands Review, the new daily, has a dishwater of dishwater in the occurrences of that town, which is an innovation in Redlands' newspaper life.

Sacramento county farmers are rolling in the dollars shipping strawberries to New York. Gotham must have 'em; even if they do cost big money.

A near-by weekly paper is apprehensive of the country newspaper trust. The country editor is being served peripatetic by the "trust" racket or "bust."

A tramp was arrested at Alameda while passing word of his whereabouts to a fellow tramp who was in jail. How is the hobo question to be solved if these chaps can get along without eating?

An Oakland cop allowed a prisoner to escape, and it cost him thirty big round plunks out of his salary. Moral: If you can't land your prisoner, don't try to make him leave the room.

San Berdo's city dads are wrestling with the electric-light question, and some of the flights of oratory would rival the flights of Wilshire gasp and hang on to their record.

From fifty to four is the estimate of the loss of life in the recent ferryboat disaster. How figures do shrink in all to duty by all little boys who "fool" with their business end.

The telephone company at Modesto was ordered to wrap their wires in tin to prevent the chronic jack-knife welders from whitening them down to a dangerous diameter.

A German resident of Lodi has discovered a process by which water-melons can be kept for months. The colored element of the State would be pleased to learn the secret.

An Ophir man, who lost an eye while opening a bottle of blackberry brandy, which burst and destroyed the optic, now has a new eye for a pen and temperance pledge ever since.

A Santa Ana man has just died in St. Joseph, Mo., after sleeping three days in a coffin. The cause of death was drawn by the breath, and preferred death to such a strenuous task.

An agent at Sultana is inveigling the good people of the burg to purchase tickets to glory in the shape of a gasoline lamp. He does not throw in a harp and crown with your purchase.

A Sacramento chap asked for a thirty-day sentence, in order that he might be able to get his things together and get on his feet. He must be at sixes and sevens when a citizen asks for such heroic treatment.

The Fresno Democrat states that "Fresno is growing in a most beautiful way. We are pleased to discover that Fresno has other redeeming features aside from its hop fields."

Frank Short of Fresno, who has been announced as a candidate for the nomination for Governor, says it is out of the question for him to accept the nomination unless he can get an official career.

"Are Women Losing Modesty?" asks Max O'Hell, in the "Frisco Examiner." It would appear that Max has been seeing "The Girl From Maxim's," or "The Devil's Auction" during the last few days.

The case against Willie Sweet, who dispensed tangiefot at Riverside, has been declared "off." It is feared a conviction would cause the town to dry up, and there would be a pretty howdy-do on hand.

A Sunday-school worker has been lecturing at San Jose on "The Door of the Heart, and How to Open It." The best way to open their hearts for the next few weeks is by the Christmas tree.

Hunters whose eyesight bothers them are killing off mules up around Willows in mistake for grizzly bears. The Willows range is a most peculiar place. It is full of mules, cows and horses, but spare our mules. South Africa must have 'em.

Santa Barbara....The chamarras didn't come out last Sunday like expected. I HAVE GOT A KID (Jake & brother). PUT IT IN THE PAPER!...My wife has been in bed a few days....The Hart House is sold to Mr. Bradley....The Doctor was at my house last week and again this week....Mr. Grover will go to Colorado and live....The kids are doing fine. They are in weight about 7 pounds together. They are nice small kids and make no trouble to carry it around together.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. E. H. Moore gave a charming card party yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 511 West Twenty-third street. The room was beautifully decorated with large and small butterflies, with outpouring gold and silver wings, arranged gracefully about the woodwork and among the festoons of smilax and trailing begonia vines. The guests were entertained with the graceful and charming score cards, ornamented with tiny butterflies, made handsome souvenirs of a delightful afternoon. Mrs. Ben Goodrich captured first prize, a hand-decorated china chocolate box. Arthur J. Waters received a hand-decorated violet vase as second award, and the consolation, a hand-decorated olive dish, was won by Mrs. Charles Wellborn. At the service the card party was one of the largest of the season, and the guests included the most prominent society ladies of Los Angeles. Mrs. Moore presided, and the score cards were entertained by Misses O. H. Bradley, William Taylor Miller, A. J. Salisbury and Frank M. Kelsey.

Missionaries Marry.

Miss Anna L. Johnson and Charles A. Linberg, two members of the Central American mission band from the Los Angeles Training School for Christian Workers, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hart, 1015 North Broadway. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Hadley, minister of the Whittier Society of Friends, in the presence of about forty relatives and friends, a large delegation from the training school being present. The bride is a native of Los Angeles, and the groom, who has been engaged in evangelistic work, comes from Peoria, Ill. They will leave for their new home, Long Beach, for a few days' visit, and expect to sail from San Francisco some time this month for their new field of labor. The bride is the daughter of C. J. Buckley and T. J. Kelley, also members of the Central American mission band, left Los Angeles yesterday for the same field of labor. The bride and groom will also leave for the new mission field as soon as the principal-elect, Miss Matilda Atkinson, arrives in the city. The bride is now superintendent of the Water-street Gospel Mission.

Philotheta Club.

The Philotheta Club passed a very pleasant evening at Koster on Monday night. The program was most enjoyable, and the members were served with a delicious dinner. The club will give a dance at Koster's on Friday evening, and the members have devised a number of new games for the Christmas party. The club will also have a social in honor of the symposium club at the Del Monte.

Women's Shakespeare Club.

Miss Edna Fox entertained the members of the Women's Shakespeare Club yesterday afternoon at her home, 1015 North Broadway. The club will give a dance at Koster's on Friday evening, and the members have devised a number of new games for the Christmas party. The club will also have a social in honor of the symposium club at the Del Monte.

Mrs. Fremont's Gift.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont is remembered by contributing a beautiful doll to the coming fest, a doll in the costume of a colonial dame. The dress is of gold and silver, with a high collar and long sleeves. The doll is a most beautiful specimen of the art of the doll maker.

Nelson-Paige.

Miss Lonsa Mae Nelson and W. E. Paige were married Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. O. T. Melvin, No. 34 East Twenty-first street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hart, 1015 North Broadway. The bride is a native of Los Angeles, and the groom, who has been engaged in evangelistic work, comes from Peoria, Ill. They will leave for their new home, Long Beach, for a few days' visit, and expect to sail from San Francisco some time this month for their new field of labor.

Notes and Personal.

The date of the Christmas dance to be given by the Assembly has been changed to Tuesday evening, December 16. The dance will be given at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hart, 1015 North Broadway. The bride is a native of Los Angeles, and the groom, who has been engaged in evangelistic work, comes from Peoria, Ill. They will leave for their new home, Long Beach, for a few days' visit, and expect to sail from San Francisco some time this month for their new field of labor.

Miss Nathan of Logansville, Ky., is visiting in Los Angeles. She is the daughter of Mr. Nathan, a prominent citizen of Logansville. She is a most beautiful specimen of the art of the doll maker.

Edward L. Doherty left Los Angeles Monday evening for Albuquerque, N. M., where he will join his husband and a party of friends, who are returning to this city in Mr. Doherty's private car. The members of the party have been on a trip through Mexico, and they are expected to arrive in Los Angeles Friday morning.

The members of the Los Angeles Country Club will enjoy a dancing party at the club house this evening. The mixed foursome, which was to have taken place Saturday, has been postponed until the following Saturday.

Pico Lodge, No. 181, "Fraternal Brotherhood," will give a musical and dance at Koster on Monday night, December 15, at 8 o'clock. A special feature will be a violin solo by Prof. J. Emil Morhardt.

A missionary tea will be given by the Missionary Chapter of Epiphany parish this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. W. Cresswell Muesel, No. 232 North Griffin avenue. At 3 o'clock an address will be given by Miss Lowrie, who was formerly connected with the missions of the Presbyterian Church in the time of the outbreak two years ago.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Los Angeles Ebell.
The Ebell section in economics met yesterday morning and listened to a lecture by Miss Myra H. Strawn on the evolution of property. The usual discussion followed.

Covina Monday Club.

Yesterday's session of the Covina Monday Afternoon Club was full of good things. All the members present prepared to answer roll call with quaint quotations from the New England primer. Mrs. W. Atkinson read a paper entitled "England's Colonies in Virginia; Mrs. E. B. Owens talked on "Colonial Literature," followed by paper read by Mrs. J. H. Hart, 1015 North Broadway. The literary part of the afternoon program closed by a reading by Mrs. L. D. Reed from Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Treble Ciel Club.

The Treble Ciel Club held its regular rehearsal yesterday afternoon at Ebell Hall. The program was most enjoyable, and the members were served with a delicious dinner. The club will give a dance at Koster's on Friday evening, and the members have devised a number of new games for the Christmas party. The club will also have a social in honor of the symposium club at the Del Monte.

Married at Hotel.

Willard Gills Stevens and Miss Evelyn Frampton of Pittsburgh were married last night by Rev. J. J. Wilkins at the Aldine Hotel. Miss Frampton is the daughter of a prominent lumber merchant of Pittsburgh, and met Mr. Stevens last year while traveling in California. The bride is a native of Pittsburgh, and the groom, who has been engaged in evangelistic work, comes from Peoria, Ill. They will leave for their new home, Long Beach, for a few days' visit, and expect to sail from San Francisco some time this month for their new field of labor.

Smallers Bosses Declare They Have Lost Considerable Trade Through the Recent Attempt to Charge More Than the Traffic Would Bear.

"Now that the leaders of the Barbers' Union have tried their little experiment of attempting to enforce a tariff higher than the traffic will bear, we are glad to see the result. The union is trying to make a living in accordance with our own plans, free from interference or fear of fines and boycotts."

In the above words an East First street boss has voiced the sentiments of at least half of his fellows in this city regarding the reduction by the union in the price of a "fair" shave from 15 to 10 cents.

The forced action simply marks another failure of this union idea, and the result is that the barber combination could make people pay any price desired has been exploded, but the expense to the barber is a small matter.

A Times reporter interviewed many employing barbers of high and low degree, and the result was that all expressed themselves as glad that the old order has been restored. Not a few declared that the barber's union, in the consequences of making such a statement for publication.

The worst sufferers by the union's policy are the small shopkeepers. Many of them had good trades at the 10-cent scale, but lost their customers when forced to raise their prices. The alternative was the infliction of the "unfair" brand and a boycott.

The employer quoted above continued: "My trade has been seriously impaired, for my custom has been so reduced that I am unable to pay 15 cents. The arbitrary scale was imposed by me from the first, for the barbers tried doubling prices, and had to come back to the 10-cent scale. It will be a good while before I get back the custom that I had nine months ago. The business of all the barber shops has been seriously demoralized."

But while many of the modest establishments have had hard times, it has not resulted in a corresponding increase of trade at the swell places. The proprietor of one of the finest tonorial parlors in the union said, when asked why he was expected to lose by the restoration:

"I never made any difference worth mentioning with us. I know the swell shops have been squealing, and with cause, and for their sake I'm glad that they have been allowed to shave for 15 cents. I have disposed of my holdings. I can also vouch for the disposal of the Daily Holdings of Amalgamated. They were sold by the estate, the selling having begun last Saturday."

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THE "TRAINING TRUSTEE" AND HIS PERQUISITES.

Mr. May Beall, at his Corn and Bean, has been the California's "Training Trustee" and the Calamity of the State.

County Superintendent Strine is making his last of several hundred school teachers for the annual meeting, which will open in this city Monday.

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Men's Suits.

It's no secret that Brokaw Suits are best. If you want to look like a New Yorker, a Brokaw Suit will give that effect. Many of the swiftest dressers of Gotham now wear Brokaw Suits in preference to custom tailor clothes costing just about double the price.

We don't make to order, but we make to fit. The suit is ours until you are satisfied.

HARRIS & FRANK, Props. 117-119 N. Spring.



CAR FARMER POSSIBLE.

Extraordinary Rush of Tourists Expected to Tax Transcontinental Rolling Stock to the Limit.

The rolling stock possessed by lines running to Los Angeles will gather no moss during the next two months. That is certainly a passenger-car famine is a possibility.

Between 50,000 and 60,000 easterners have been booked for Southern California, to start West immediately after the holidays. This is undoubtedly the greatest volume of travel since the Christian Endeavor Convention delegates swarmed the Southern Pacific between Ogden and San Francisco.

The local officials of the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Pullman companies are not in position to know certainly what the eastern operators are capable of doing, and predict that there will be no great shortage in engines or cars. But advice from the East regarding the extraordinary number coming West make it appear certain that the operating departments will be kept hustling to provide the equipment.

TERMINAL ROUNDHOUSE. The contract was let yesterday by the Salt Lake road for a forty-one-stall roundhouse to Contractor Byerle. Stalls for fourteen engines must be completed by April 15. The cost of the building will be about \$25,000, and it will be located beside the river bed at Fourth street, on the large tract recently purchased by the company for shops. It is announced that trains will be running to Pomona by February 1.

OBSERVATION CAR. The Southern California Railway will again put an observation car on the Kite-shaped track trains, beginning December 16.

BANQUET TO WIGGINS. "Professional Secretaries" of the Chamber of Commerce Do Honor to Their Returned Comrade. Frank Wiggins was the guest of honor at a complimentary dinner at Levy's last night, given by five "professional secretaries" of public bodies in Los Angeles. It was just an informal welcome home extended by comrades of the hero of the Buffalo show. When the energetic boomer of our Southland first returned he could have had a banquet as big and gorgeous as all the Commagene put together, but his modesty forbade it. Last night it was simply the making of an opportunity for extending congratulatory and welcome.

The professional boomers present were Frank Wiggins, Fred L. Allen, Jr., E. W. Donnell and C. D. Williams. Over the festive board they told stories of old times, exchanged trade secrets and drank to the long life of Los Angeles' prosperity and that most powerful engine of progress—the Chamber of Commerce.

BAD MAN TO TAUNT. MAGNUM. (ORB) Dec. 10.—Bush Ardy was killed, Garrett Thurman was shot in the back and may die, and L. E. McDonald was shot in the left shoulder in a saloon row in the village of Port in Washita county. The men had taunted the bartender, Sam Pepper, one of the men jumping upon the bar, when Pepper opened fire. Ardy was manager of a cotton gin at Port.

In Every House Quite Handy To have a bottle French Colored brandy. Sold by all up-to-date dealers; ask for it.

Newbury ROYAL HOTEL BLEND COFFEE 25c PER POUND

Not our highest grade coffee, but superior to some that is oftentimes sold as the best. Good body, medium strength, fine flavor and absolutely dry roast.

216-218 S. Spring Street. Telephone Main 26.

Christmas Gifts.

We make it very easy for you to select what is wanted in DECORATED CHINA, RICH CUT GLASS, GOLD DECORATED GLASS, SILVER PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, CHAFING DISHES, LAMPS AND GLASSES, BRIC-A-BRAC, ETC.

H.F. Vollmer & Co. THIRD AND BROADWAY.

Kodaks, ALBUMS AND CALENDARS—Something New. Developing, Printing, Enlarging. Howland & Co., 512 S. Broadway, Tel. Main 712.

ORDER the flour that always makes best bread, Capitol Flour Every Sack Guaranteed.

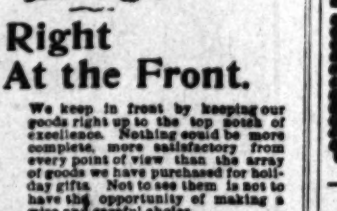
Beautiful House Slippers

A slipper for women that, for the price, can't be equalled in any shoe store in Los Angeles. A soft, fine quality of black kid with cross strap strap and front beautifully beaded; very dressy, and also shoe for evening wear, price only \$3.50.

Our stock of gift slippers shows all the pretty novelties to be found in an Eastern store—a superb showing of elegant slippers for men and women.

We carry a line of shoes in every size for knit slippers.

C. M. STAUB SHOE CO. 235 S. Broadway.



Right At the Front.

We keep in front by keeping our goods right up to the top notch of excellence. Nothing could be more complete, more satisfactory from every point of view than the array of goods we have purchased for holiday gifts. Not to see them is not to have the opportunity of making a wise and careful choice.

F. B. Silverwood, 221 S. Spring St.

Christmas Furniture, etc. Allen's Stock at Receiver's Sale, 212 and 214 WEST SIXTH STREET, O. ARBOGAST, Receiver.

BOSTON DRY STORE GOODS

239 South Broadway, Opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

75c silks 75c

As this will be our last silk sale for the year, we have endeavored to make it particularly attractive to holiday purchasers. There is nothing more suitable or welcome for a Xmas gift than a silk waist or dress. In our present offering we have placed before the public an article of special merit that commends itself to all careful buyers; a fabric that is strictly new, fast colors, all silk and a wash material. All three combined insuring for our tulle and a speedy sale. It is a silk we have sold for \$1.25 the yard, and has always given perfect satisfaction. We have only 24 pieces, 24 colors, 24 inches wide, and as the quantity is limited we suggest an early call.

on sale Wednesday, December 11th. 75c the yard.

exclusive line of manufacturers' and importers' samples, 1-3 to 1-2 of regular prices. For particulars see Thursday evening Express and Friday morning Times and Herald. Goods on sale Friday morning, the January Deliverator, just in, is a fine number—the best issued. You surely ought to have it.

display in our south window. silk skirt sale.

H. JEVNE

What Will You Send?

Gifts to go East must be chosen first—they're many miles to travel before Christmas day. Perhaps you're hesitating because you don't know what to send. Take these suggestions: A box of California Prunes; a package of Stuffed Prunes; California Crystallized Fruit; Cluster Raisins handsomely packed. This is the country where they are grown, where they're prepared, where they're put up, and there are none others to equal them in the world. There isn't anything you could send East that would please the people in that frozen country so much as a box of these fruits. We have them in different size boxes, ready to send.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars. 208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

100 Carving Sets. A Manufacturer's full Sample. Line on sale at 331-3 Per Cent. Discount.

JAMES W. HELLMAN, 161 North Spring Street.

Reliable Goods. Popular Prices. N. B. Blackstone Co.

Telephone Main 259. DRY GOODS Spring and Third Sts.

High-Grade Tailor Suits REDUCED.

About a dozen of the finest Tailored Gowns we have ever shown. Some of them imported dresses, the others made by New York's most reliable ladies' tailors. In the next few days we are going to close out these fine dresses. Have given them new prices that will hurry them away. They are suits that sold at \$65.00, \$75.00, \$80.00 and \$90.00.

Today (Wednesday) you may take your pick of the entire lot for \$48.00.

Needless to say that these suits are all silk lined—good silk at that—tailored and finished as only the best gowns are. Materials are the very best money can buy. Here's a chance for Christmas buyers. They won't last long—only about 12 or 15 of them. Wednesday Morning.

ALTHOUSE FRUIT CO

Send Fruits and Vegetables East

We pack Christmas boxes of Fruits and Vegetables to send East. Pack any size box you want, with any variety you choose. Could anything please the Eastern folks more than a box of fresh fruits or vegetables when everything about them is snow and ice? It's something they can't buy there, and we pack them so they are in perfect condition when they arrive. Order in plenty of time.

213-215 W. Second St. Tel. Main 298.

601 S. SPRING TEL. M. 516 Easy to Trade Here.

EASTERN CIDER.

Our is the talk of the town. You know why? Its pure unadulterated apple juice! It's undergone any "processing." We get it direct. That on sale today is especially fine. Gently stings the tongue in a way that's mighty fascinating—order some.

LUDWIG & MATTHEWS, Mott Market.

McCall's Patterns and Fashion Sheets. Coulter Dry Goods Co.

The tendency toward early Holiday buying is more marked this season than for many years. The store was never so helpful as now.

Flannel Department—Extra.

What more suitable for a Christmas present than one of these handsome waist patterns we tell of today? The leaning in the direction of sensible and serviceable gifts this year is marked. A look through the Apron Section will be well worth your time.

New waist patterns in beautiful, Venetian cloths with exquisite embroidered bands, cardinal, rose pink, silver gray, old blue, navy blue, baby blue, moss green and other shades; 150 patterns, no two alike; \$5.00 and \$6.00 a full pattern. Embroidered flannels, all over design, white figures on grounds of purple, green, old rose, red, lavender, navy blue, heliotrope and other colors, 27 inches wide; \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 the yard. Challies—all silk stripes, ribbon effects; solid color silk stripes; 75c; fancy, 85c and \$1.00.

Dainty Christmas Aprons.

Aprons at 50 cents. Swiss, trimmed with point de Paris lace and ribbons. Plain Swiss aprons, hem-stitched, with dotted Swiss insertion. Plain Swiss aprons with tucks, lace and ribbons. Plain Swiss aprons, accordion plaited or ribbon trimmed. India lawn aprons with embroidery. Lace and ribbon aprons, \$2.50. Silk aprons in blue, pink and lavender, lace trimmed, at \$2.50. White Swiss apron, with lace or ribbon trimming, \$1.50. White Swiss apron, deep lace ruffle and large satin bow, \$1.25. Nurses' aprons, 25c to \$1.00. Cambric, lawn or Swiss plain lace or embroidery trimmed. Point de Esprit aprons, trimmed with Val lace or ribbons \$1.00. White Swiss aprons, trimmed with Venetian lace or ribbons, \$1.00. Crochet slippers, men's, women's and children's sizes, all colors; \$1.50 to \$3.00. Arnold bed slippers for women and children; 10c, 15c, 20c, and up to \$2.00.

COULTER DRY GOODS CO. 317-325 South Broadway, between Third and Fourth.

The saving of nickels and dimes means dollars on deposit. Your savings earn interest at the Union Bank of Savings. 225 SOUTH SPRING STREET THE BANK WITH THE LARGE SPONS PILLARS.

The Superior Ranges.

CASS & SMURR STOVE CO., 314-316 South Spring Street.

Unique Gifts. Everybody wants his gift to be individual, different. Many such gifts to be found on our four floors, but selections should be made early, as the odd pieces are always quickly selected. Very odd and artistic library and den chairs, sofas, tables, seats, taborettes. Some chairs upholstered in burnt leather effects, flag seats, wood seats and many quaint shapes. Pieces to fit in odd nooks, for the husband's den. Many pieces are inexpensive. LOS ANGELES FURNITURE CO. 225-227-229 S. BROADWAY.

Ville de Paris. A. FUSENOT. 221 and 223 South Broadway.

Style and Beauty Indescribable Crowded Into Our Enormous Stock of WAISTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

MAGNIFICENT SILK WAISTS. Styles, Materials and Colorings that are ideals of woman-kind. Elegant new fabric of Peau de Soie, Crepe de Chine, Loutine Silk and Liberty Satin embraced. Dainty black and white effects fastened in black—also wide range of swell tucks and embroidered colored conceits elaborately trimmed with mousseline de soie. Prices range from \$6 to \$15.00.

Waist Patterns in PRETTY BOXES, tied with ribbons. Put up especially for the holidays, both in silk and wool, at unusually low prices.

Latest in White Flannel Waists with box pleats and \$5.00. Some splendidly made Flannel Waists at \$2.00. Celebrated Marquise Flannel Waists in black and white and handsome new colors, made in very latest of styles, priced up from \$6.75.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

BURBANK—At the Old Cross Roads.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Petty Thief Caught.

Tom Finnigan, who was caught stealing clothes, was sentenced to sixty days for petty larceny in the Police Court yesterday.

Unhappy Women.

The Women's Socialistic League of Los Angeles met yesterday afternoon in Brent's Hall on South Spring street to discuss the many supposed ills of the unhappy.

Pennsylvania Folk.

Pennsylvanians interested in the formation of a State association will meet and have a social time and refreshments on Thursday evening at the Camera Club, No. 323 South Hill street.

Hotel Thief's Work.

The room of Miss Lena Wise in the Hotel, No. 323 South Hill street, was entered by a burglar during her absence Monday night and her watch and several other small articles of value were stolen.

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banquet hall, with many toasts and responses, Past Noble Grand George Coleman acting as toastmaster. Addresses were given by J. H. Krimminger, Rev. Will A. Knights, E. L. Hutchison, S. A. Bullfinch and others. Past Grand Masters Stockwell and Browning were among the guests of Semi-Tropic.

Robbed a Saloon.

Burglars forced an entrance into the Eureka saloon on South Main street Monday night by prying open the door to a closet in the rear. They secured \$17 from a drawer behind the bar and left the place by unlocking the front door.

BREVITIES.

Send donations of cast-off clothing, furniture or food supplies to the Good Samaritan department of the Bethlehem Institutional Church, 1000 S. Main street, or telephone John 24, and wagon will call. Office hours during summer months 11 to 12 daily.

Special offer. Fine cabinet photos reduced, \$1.25 doz. Sunbeam, 244 S. Main. Clam MacKenzie; finest Scotch. Goldschmidt Bros., 210 N. Los Angeles.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for E. C. Sliger, R. O. Wood and Mary Coronado.

Paul Courian received word yesterday of a large shipment of Persian rugs and to him via New York in steamship Etruria, direct from Persia.

Price Set on a Character. OAKLAND, Dec. 10. — Joseph F. Branco today sued William S. Santos to recover \$100 for alleged defamation of character. Santos had Branco arrested on a charge of cutting down oranges in the orchard of Branco's father, who was found not guilty of the charge.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses were issued from the office of the County Clerk yesterday:

William T. Hanzache, aged 25, a native of Ohio and Nellie E. Meese, aged 24, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Daniel G. Sampson, aged 25, a native of Ohio, and Alma M. Siedentopf, aged 17, a native of Minnesota; both residents of Downey.

Magnus Nelson, aged 33, a native of Sweden, and Hannah P. Anderson, aged 24, a native of Sweden; both residents of Los Angeles.

Arthur L. Hoover, aged 32, a native of Tennessee, and Mary E. Wess, aged 21, a native of Canada; both residents of Los Angeles.

Willard G. Stevens, aged 25, a native of New York, and Evelyn M. Trampton, aged 21, a native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Los Angeles.

Peter Zappa, aged 41, a native of Italy, and Adga Judge, aged 34, a native of France; both residents of Los Angeles.

John Thobaben, aged 28, a native of Wisconsin and a resident of Los Angeles, and Nora L. Bridges, aged 20, a native of Iowa and a resident of Pasadena.

DEATH RECORD. WILLIAMS—The funeral of the late J. A. Williams, who died at his residence, No. 100 S. Main street, Los Angeles, on Monday, December 8, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

JENNINGS—In this city, December 4, 1901, Mrs. J. Jennings, in her 64th year. Friends invited.

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Geneva Christmas Bargains..

Ladies' Gold-Plated Chain—solid gold—\$4.00

Boys' Heavy Solid Gold Ring, with garnet set—\$2.50

Men's three-stone Ring, Al-madine garnet, solid gold setting—\$9.00

GENEVA watches are at least twenty-five per cent less than you would pay elsewhere for equal quality. Hundreds of new and beautiful items from which to choose. Special Watch sale—every Watch at a saving to the buyer.

GENEVA Watch and Optical Co. 305 South Broadway.

CALENDARS BEAUTIFUL and ARTISTIC . . . 50c.

CALIFORNIA Poppy and California Wild Flower Calendars. We carry the largest assortment of Calendars and Christmas Cards in Los Angeles. It will be a pleasure to both recipient and giver if it is bought here.

Sanborn, Vail & Co., 357 S. Broadway.

Need New Glasses?

Don't be tempted into buying eyeglasses simply where the price seems low. The few pennies you may save may cost you hundreds of dollars to repair your injured eyesight. At Marshutz Optical Co. you get the best work for the least money.

MARSHUTZ OPTICAL CO. 180 South Spring Street. Don't Forget the Number.

Machin Shirt Co. HIGH GRADE SHIRT MAKERS 124 South Spring Street.

For Christmas

Elegant Embroidered WAIST PATTERNS

By the pattern or made to order.

Rely on Carter's—Carter's Cold Capsules—they always cure colds in a day. Price, 25c.

ROSEWELL & NOYES, Third and Broadway.

MAKER TO WEARER DIRECT FOOT-FORM SHOES

Busy Selling OF Slippers..

A good many men and women are going to receive slippers for Christmas gifts, judging by the big demand we have had. Slippers were never so popular, nor were prices ever so low.

See Window Display. \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Fourth and Broadway.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

SAFE, ALLEGED and Safe. Pennyroyal Pills are the only safe and reliable pills for women. They are the only pills that are safe and reliable for women. They are the only pills that are safe and reliable for women.

See Window Display. \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Fourth and Broadway.

MEN'S TAILORED SUITS \$20.00

Worth \$35 and \$40. All work guaranteed.

H. Goldberg, Merchant Tailor, Broadway.

London Clothing Co.

117 to 125 N. Spring St.

HARRIS & FRANK, Props.

The One Best Store for Men's Gifts.



"The more a smoker fumes the less he frets."

Smoking Jackets.

That's a hint to keep husband home nights. Hardly any man will care to go to the club if he can enjoy a quiet smoke in his own home, attired in one of the swell smoking jackets the London is offering at special prices. The assortment is complete; exclusively elegant styles you'll not see in any of the other stores; of fancy golf cloth or covert; handsomely trimmed with plaid side of same material; with satin; also fancy silk cords.

Smoking Jackets \$5.00 and up to \$30.00.



"When a man gives his word he should try to keep it."

Haberdashery

When a woman gives a Christmas present she should try and select something that a man will appreciate; something that he can use.

No need of putting it off. The Holidays are near at hand and the stocks are at their best. Neckwear, for instance. The variety is unusual even for us. Same with Kid Gloves. Same with everything else that a man wears—day or night.

Ties 50c up. Gloves \$1.00 up.

Suspenders 50c up. Handkerchiefs All Prices. Umbrellas. Cans. Hosiery.

"The apparel oft proclaims the man."

Swell Overcoats.

If it's the coat that makes the man, then these fashionable overcoats at the London will put on the finishing touches. All the best features of high-class custom work are duplicated in this extensive showing. The styles are correct, the making faultless even in the many little unseen details; the fabrics the choicest products of the best English and American mills, and perfect fitting is insured by a very exact system of anticipated measurements.

Prices Range from \$10.00 to \$40.00.



"The boy who spends his time in idleness, seldom achieves any great success."

Boys' Nobby Overcoats.

The mother who spends money for a boys' overcoat wants to be sure of getting the greatest value and the most style it's possible to procure for the price.

The special line of Boys' and Young Men's Covert Overcoats we are offering this week affords just such opportunities.

Sizes for boys' up to 10 years at \$4.85; up to 12 years at \$5.85; larger sizes, for young men, at \$6.85; positively worth \$7.50 to \$12.50. We also offer special values in three lines of boys' suits.

At \$3.00, at \$4.00 and \$5.00 for Choice.

A Grateful Mother

Deville, Va., January 5, 1901.

Wine of Cardui has done everything for me my heart could wish. I have been married five years and in less than four years I have had four miscarriages. Fifteen months ago I began using Wine of Cardui. Now I have a fine baby girl seven weeks old. I wish I could write my thanks in every language.

Mrs. W. L. AVRETT.

Organic barrenness is exceptionally rare. There are few cases which would not yield readily to proper treatment, but disappointed wives too seldom take the course Mrs. Avrette so happily chose. It was a severe test for Wine of Cardui to cure a woman who had suffered four disappointments in four years.

WINE OF CARDUI

is the medicine to stimulate the organs of motherhood to healthy action. The Wine relieved Mrs. Avrette simply by reinforcing her weakened organs. To heal and strengthen the weakened organs of every wife who longs for a baby would bless thousands of homes with children. Every expectant mother should take Wine of Cardui to strengthen the female organs, then miscarriages will be impossible. For every kind of female disorder Wine of Cardui is the medicine to take. No medicine has done so much for the women of America. Ask your druggist for a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui if you are troubled with weakness.

For advice and literature, address, giving address, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Bennett Toilet Parlor

Fifth and Spring Sts., JOHN 531.

Scalp Treatment. Shampooing, Sunshine Dry. Facial Treatment, Hair Dressing, Hair Goods.

Wavy and Plain Switches, Doll Wigs for the holidays. Pompadour for every type of face. Specialist for the Scalp. Consultation Free.



Rock and Rye

It is Easy to Take and Sure to Cure.

\$1.00 a Bottle

Southern California Wine Co., 220 W. Fourth St. Phone M. 832.

"ALL-RIGHT" SHIRTS

Are what politicians would call "all-right"; that is, they are long as any other shirt, but they are not for men and women.

L. W. Godin, Mgr., 401 N. Main.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. Stock and Grain Ranch of 100 acres, with 100 head of cattle, 100 head of horses, 100 head of sheep, 100 head of goats, 100 head of pigs, 100 head of chickens, 100 head of ducks, 100 head of geese, 100 head of turkeys, 100 head of geese, 100 head of turkeys, 100 head of geese, 100 head of turkeys.

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